

AGALLANT RESCUE

SCHOONER HENRY P. MASON SINKS
OFF THE JERSEY HIGHLANDS.

New York Yacht Club's Tug Navigator
Tows the Life-Saving Crew Out to
the Work of Rescue.

STRUCK ON A SUNKEN WRECK

THE SCHOONER LEAKED BADLY
AND SOON WENT DOWN.

Officers, Crew and Two Women Took
to the Yawl Boat and Were Sorely
Buffeted by the Seas.

DIFFICULT JOB TO SAVE THEM

STORMY SEA AND A HIGH WIND
CAUSED MUCH DELAY.

Tug Finally Used to Carry the Life-
Savers to the Scene—Women Near
Death When Rescued.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—During a strong northeast gale, eight miles off Highlands, N. J., at half past 10 o'clock Saturday night, the schooner Henry P. Mason, of Perth Amboy, N. J., for Portland, Me., loaded with 1,100 tons of red clay, struck, it is believed, a submerged wreck, and at 1:30 o'clock this morning sank. The crew and two passengers of the schooner took to the vessel's small boat and after being buffeted by the heavy seas all night and part of today were rescued by Captain Patterson and the Sandy Hook life-saving crew, who were towed out to the boat, one mile off Galilee, by the New York Yacht Club's committee boat, Navigator, on which was C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner of the yacht Reliance, and Bert C. Leeds. The survivors reached Sandy Hook at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on board the Navigator, apparently in good condition, and later were brought, by the same vessel, to this city. It is believed the schooner will be a total loss.

Those rescued were: Captain A. W. Frost, Portland, Me.; First Mate John H. Smiley, Boston; Second Mate Charles Johnson, Baltimore; Steward Preston Grover and wife, Tennant's Harbor, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gastions, New York, passengers, the latter a sister of Captain Frost, and the following members of the crew: George W. Coffin, Nantucket, Mass.; Henry Roth, New York; Michael Sylvester, Norwalk; Gus Franklin, Finland; Michael Halsen, Finland.

When the Mason struck the mainmast and mizen mast were broken off short and the vessel began to leak badly. At 1 o'clock an anchor was dropped and the crew, who were not kept afloat, and the crew and passengers took to the small boat.

For a time they held to the stern of the schooner, but as there was danger of her going to the bottom at any moment, they cast off and drifted about a mile off Galilee, they made fast to a fish pond, where they remained until they were rescued.

Repeated efforts were made by the life-saving crew to launch a boat to go to the assistance of the shipwrecked vessel, but the heavy sea running made the task impossible. Meanwhile word had been sent to Sandy Hook for assistance and the life-saving crew, who were towing the Navigator to the life-savers to where the small boat was momentarily in danger of being swamped.

It was 11 o'clock this morning when the Navigator located the twelve persons in their perilous position, and it was fully an hour before they could be rescued. This accomplishment was due to the fact that the big tug made several attempts to go to the aid of the lifeboat, but it was finally going to windward of it, cast off the lifeboat's line. With splendid dexterity a line was secured from the lifeboat to a pole in the fish pond and then was paid out until the yawl was reached. In such a condition as to be able to help themselves, and Capt. Patterson and his crew had to simply lift them overboard. The two women and then three sailors.

Meanwhile, under the directions of Mr. Iselin, the Navigator sent a launch with a dozen pairs of oil overboard to the windward of the yawl so that the sea was calmed, and the wind did not catch her on the beam. The women, when brought aboard, were warmly attended to. Mr. Iselin having taken along a chambermaid from the tender Sunbeam.

Captain Frost, of the Navigator, said that just before the Navigator arrived they had concluded that the women would die in a few hours, and he was sure that such a case to the beach. He said that on Saturday, when they were out near the lightship at anchor, the old Dominion lifeboat crew had offered to take them off, and he urged the women to go, but they declined to leave without the men. The men thought the storm would abate and they would get the boat to harbor in safety. He believed the Mason struck a sunken wreck, but he is a self-doubter and cleared herself. The going down in tow of the Navigator was a relief to the women, and they were taken to the beach. When the men returned Mr. Iselin said a special word of praise to them, and in return he was heartily thanked.

When Captain Patterson asked for the assistance of the Navigator, Capt. Charles Barr, of the Reliance, attended to it. "I have fifty men; every one of them will volunteer to help if you want them."

Captain Patterson explained that he was a tug and not the men that was needed.

The Henry P. Mason was built in Bath, Me., in 1884, and hailed from Bath. She was 44 1/2 feet long, 35 1/2 feet molded beam, 12 1/2 feet deep and of 720 tons gross and 582 tons net register.

Standard Oil Barge Lost.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Captain Rubelli, of the Standard Oil Company's steamer E. L. Drake, from Port Arthur, which reached port today, reports the loss of the schooner barge S. O. Company No. 91, which was being towed from Port Arthur with a cargo of petroleum. Captain Rubelli says heavy weather was blowing from the coast, and on Friday the barge began leaking. At 9:35 o'clock Friday night the barge was heavily lurch and broke away from the steamer. She drifted ashore near Little Egg Harbor, N. J. The crew of eight men was taken off and brought to port by the Drake.

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED

Powerful Vessel Added to Russia's
Growing Sea Armament.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—The battleship Slava, which is one of the largest vessels in the Russian navy, was launched yesterday at the Baltic yards in the presence of the czar and the royal family.

The Slava, which was laid down in 1901, is of 12,900 tons displacement, 13,000 horse-

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SPOLER OF CHILDREN

MRS. KATE MARTINEK ARRESTED
ON GRAVE CHARGE.

Police Say She Gave Whisky to Little Girl Who Was Made Victim of Negro.

NOTORIOUS IN ORME CASE

THE WOMAN WAS ACCUSED OF
STARVING A LITTLE GIRL.

Fifteen-Year-Old Julia Bolton En-
ticed to Run by Her, It Is
Charged.

Kate Martinek, the woman who figured in the case of little Hazel Orme about a year ago, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Woodward and Green and locked up at the police station on a charge of being drunk and of giving liquor to minors.

Mrs. Martinek, it is said, enticed Julia Bolton, a fifteen-year-old girl, of 121 West Market street, to her house yesterday and there, in company with a negro by the name of White and a white man by the name of Star Flynn, of Bedford, Ind., coaxed the little girl to drink whisky until she became irresponsible for her acts. The negro then assaulted the child, it is said, and made her escape before the police arrived on the scene.

When the patrolmen went to the Martinek house, at 1320 West Market street, last night, they found the woman and the little girl lying in a drunken stupor on the floor of the porch, while Flynn was sleeping in a chair inside the house. The child was so drunk that it was some time before the police were able to rouse her enough to find out her name. Her clothes were torn half off her. She said that she was with the Martinek woman during the afternoon and evening and had become intoxicated before she realized what she was doing. The Martinek woman, at the police station, accused Flynn of giving the little girl the whisky and said that she was asleep when the girl got drunk. Flynn and the girl both deny the charge.

With them during the whole case, and with them during the whole case, and with them during the whole case.

THE HAZEL ORME CASE.

Mrs. Martinek and her husband, who recently died, were arrested last year and taken before Judge Stubbs of the Police Court on a charge of cruelty to children. It being alleged at the time that they kept a fourteen-year-old Hazel Orme at their house year after year, practically a prisoner, and starved her until she was nothing but skin and bones. The case was one of the most horrible in the history of the city and at the time attracted widespread attention.

Judge Stubbs sentenced the Martinek woman and her husband to the limit allowed by the law, but they appealed their case to the Criminal Court and there escaped with nominal fines and a day each in the county jail. The Orme child was sent to a local hospital, where she escaped with nominal fines and a day each in the county jail.

Evening—Quarter to 8 o'clock, anniversary of Missionary Society; address by Rev. Dr. Floyd, of Michigan, one of the corresponding secretaries.

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SHOT BY HOLD-UP MEN

FOUR EMPLOYEES IN CHICAGO
STREET-CAR BURNS THE VICTIMS.

Two Killed and Two Badly Wounded
Before They Knew They Were
Objects of an Attack.

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WAS WITH THE YOUNG MAN UNTIL
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Father Took Son Home and Left Him
on a Pile of Ties in Order to
Soothe the Youth Up.

LATER FOUND HIM A CORPSE

PARENT ALSO LOCKED UP ON AS-
SAULT AND BATTERY CHARGE.

Parke County Man Saves Himself from
Being Shot by Putting His Hand
Under a Revolver's Hammer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPOUR, Ind., Aug. 30.—The police of this city are trying to unravel the mystery surrounding the death of Joseph E. Unkefer, Jr., a resident of Shultsville, a suburb of Logansport, who was found dead on a pile of railroad ties within a few feet of his home at 3 o'clock this morning, with his skull cracked over his left eye.

The police claim Unkefer was murdered, and have arrested Harry Grace, a Logansport young man who was in Unkefer's company last night, not on the charge of responsibility of Unkefer's death, but on the complaint of Unkefer's father, Joseph Unkefer, sr., who claims Grace hit him on the head with a stone late last night, after the old man had compelled his son to leave the company of Grace and return home with him.

The senior Unkefer claims that after he took his son home he left him sitting on the pile of ties in a semi-intoxicated condition and that he went to sleep there. At 3 o'clock this morning, the father says, he feared his son would catch cold by sleeping out of doors and went out to call him in, but found him dead, with his skull cracked and his body cold. He notified the police and the officers, together with Coroner Hetherington, made an investigation, coming to the conclusion that the blow which is believed to have killed young Unkefer was dealt several hours before the death was reported.

Grace had been arrested several hours before the death was reported, the elder Unkefer having called to police headquarters shortly after he had taken his son home and filed charges of assault and battery against Grace, who was arrested soon after. Grace denies all knowledge of the assault upon young Unkefer and claims they were the best of friends. The police are carefully investigating the matter and further developments are expected to throw some light upon the mystery.

Joseph Unkefer, sr., was arrested to-night, charged with assault and battery on Harry Grace.

STOPS PISTOL'S HAMMER.

Threatened Man Puts His Hand Under
It and Saves His Life.

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TERRE HAUTE, Aug. 30.—Oscar Sutherland pressed a revolver against the body of Daniel Shankemiller and pulled the trigger, but Shankemiller fortunately got his hand under the hammer in time and it fell on his flesh instead of on the cartridge, undoubtedly saving his life. Sutherland then turned the revolver on himself and fired, but with no words further than muttering that he "had a right to do it," tried to kill his victim.

Sutherland was arrested and said that Shankemiller, who is a lumber dealer at Parke county, had swindled his father.

SAID TO BE SHORT.

James E. Craft, Who Left Richmond
Suddenly, Is in Harvey, Ill.

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MADISON, Ind., Aug. 30.—James E. Craft, reported missing from Richmond, Ind., arrived at the Courtier that he has employment in a railroad office at Harvey, Ill. Mr. Craft formerly lived in Madison.

His Richmond Career.

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RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 30.—James E. Craft disappeared from Richmond on Wednesday last. He was a clerk in the Madison office of the Quaker City and was while left on duty there, leaving word through the papers that he had gone to southern Indiana on a visit.

It later developed that Quigley & Dunn were short about \$90, and that in addition Craft had given out some orders on their payable on or after Sept. 1 that were worthless. The firm asked the police to secure his arrest.

Craft recently married a girl at Springfield, O., but they lived together only about ten days, when a quarrel ensued and a separation followed. Craft came here from Cincinnati.

ONE-LEGGED SCRAPPER.

Kokomo Cripple Knocks a Traveling
Man Out After a Long Fight.

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KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 30.—C. N. McFarland, a commercial traveler, was fined in Magistrate's Court yesterday the result of a bloody fight with Thomas McVeta, a one-legged man of this city. It was one of the longest fights ever seen here, lasting about half an hour and witnessed by a big crowd. McVeta's "peg" was knocked off early in the struggle, but he hopped all around his antagonist and finally landed a knockout blow that put McFarland to the floor and out. The latter was the aggressor. McVeta was not arrested.

CONFESSES TO PENSION FRAUD.

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